

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MAY 6, 2018
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Trumpet Voluntary No. 1* WILLIAM ROWAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Drumheller

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
There is no greater love than this:
To lay down one's life for one's friends.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Mark Drumheller

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 37 *God, Our Father, You Have Led Us* CWM RHONDDA

RESPONSIVE READING 266 An Instrument of Your Peace Mark Drumheller
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF OFFERING 373 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* AUSTIN LOVELACE
Chancel Choir
(Text is found in Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 458)

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 14:1-10 Mark Drumheller
Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 131-132
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Lighting God's Path Sermon Series* Charles Qualls
You've Got To Pick A Story

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 556 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* PROMISED LAND

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Blest Be The Tie* DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

VOLUNTARY *March of Triumph* STICKLES
Jackie Arrington, Pianist

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM



PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Burt Evans, Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Paul Kaplan, Peggy Pearce, Nancy Shackelford, Susan Vick, Bobby Wade, Charles Wrenn



PASSPORT Missions – (passportcamps.org/missions)
July 2, 2018 to July 7, 2018; Furman University, Greenville, SC

Leaders: Trina and Friends

Cost: \$150.00 per person

Reserve your place with your \$75.00 deposit, earmarked “Passport”.



Music Camp (bgav.org/events/worshipartscamp)
July 16, 2018 to July 20, 2018; Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

Leaders: Steve and Friends

Cost: \$150.00 per person

Reserve your place with your \$75.00 deposit, earmarked “Music Camp”.



Vacation Bible School

July 22nd to July 26th, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

This year’s theme will be “Shipwrecked”. We are very excited for this theme and VBS. Dawna Walton and Kristina Russell need volunteers. If you are able to help, please call Dawna at 620-3703 or you can call the church office at 562-5135.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 6

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Monday, May 7

Deacon’s Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room
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Tuesday, May 8

Bloodmobile in honor of Gerald Elks	11:30-5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, May 9

Missions Committee Meeting	4:15 pm	Library
Children’s Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Vesper Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children’s Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Adult Vespers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children’s Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, May 10

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
“Lighting God’s Path” Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Conference Room



Wednesday night activities will end on May 23, 2018 and will return again in the Fall.

Franklin Baptist Church – May 6, 2018

Welcome Guests

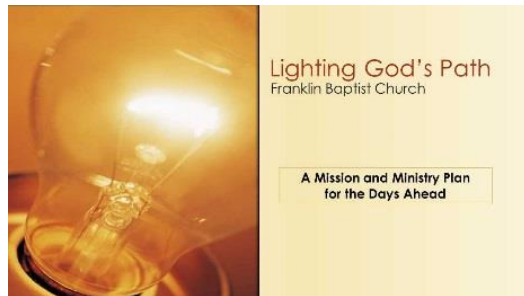
We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

Worship

Franklin Baptist Church offers two services. Our casual service is at 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

“Lighting God’s Path” Sermon Series:

These sermons are intended to prepare our congregation for a new chapter of its life. This will take us up to the church-wide sessions hosted by the *Lighting God’s Path* team. Be here as we consider these important issues that will determine our next years together in mission and ministry.



Upcoming “Lighting God’s Path” Meetings

May 20, 2018 – During the Sunday School time period, we will have a short meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM for those who cannot attend the meeting on May 23rd.

May 23, 2018 – Usual Wednesday night Vesper dinner followed by a preview of what is to come on June 10th. If you wish to attend the dinner, please complete the dinner reservation form and place it in the offering plate or call the office by noon on Tuesday. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00 (adults), \$3.00 (children), \$14.00 (max per family). The meeting will begin at 6:15 pm for anyone who wishes to attend just the meeting.

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – A complimentary lunch following the 11:00 worship with the final presentation of Vision “Lighting God’s Path”.



Scholarship applications for Franklin Baptist students are available in the church office. You may pick up an application, or you may request that it be emailed to you by calling Josephine Rabito or Carolyn Whitley at 562-5135. Today is the deadline for returning applications.



Offering envelopes for the **CBF Global Mission** program will be available soon in the pew racks, Narthex, Sunday School classrooms and the church office. Your offering helps support CBF missionaries serving Christ around the world as they work with people from Eastern Europe to South Florida to the border with Mexico. As you write your check, remember to pray for the persons who will be impacted by your gifts. Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church.



The Relay for Life of Franklin/Southampton and Emporia/Greenville event is Saturday, June 2, 2018 at approximately 8:00 pm at the Armory Field. If you are interested in joining the Franklin Baptist Church team, please contact Trina Stout. Forms for Luminarias may be found in the church office and in the Sunday School classrooms and are due by May 31st.

 **Summer Schedule**



Friends, Food and Fun will come to an end on Sunday, May 27th for the summer months and will resume again in the Fall.



Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at noon on Friday, May 25th for the long Memorial Day weekend, and will re-open on Tuesday, May 29th. Beginning on June 1st, the office will close on Fridays at noon and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 7th.